



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shuji YAMAOKA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2858**

Application Number: **10/536,997**

Examiner: **John X. Zhu**

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For: **CIRCUIT PATTERN INSPECTION APPARATUS AND CIRCUIT  
PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **052644**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 28, 2006

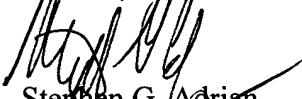
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006 for two months from September 29, 2006 to November 29, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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